



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

Jet Gazette Newsletter

October 7, 2022

Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary

In 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially declared October the month of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. More specifically, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. It was on this date in 1571 when a Christian fleet defeated an Ottoman Muslim fleet stopping the westward expansion of Islam in the Mediterranean. Mary and her gift of the rosary are credited with the battle victory, amongst many others. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 to praise and give him the rosary to use as a mighty weapon of prayer. See Page 3 for more information about the Holy Rosary.



News and Views from Mr. Schmit

Greetings,

We had a fun-filled Homecoming Spirit Week this week at St. John School. Thank you for helping your children with the daily themes. It was great to see the creativity all week long as we celebrated our school! However, I'm not going to lie, I'm short on time this Friday evening so let's jump right to the rundown.

First Friday of October Rundown:

- **Encounter Jesus Time:** We continue our Encounter Jesus time as our homerooms begin the week with a focus on experiencing Jesus through relationship and empathy building while focusing on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We continue working to provide authentic opportunities for students to encounter Christ through service projects, Eucharistic Adoration, praying of the Rosary, Eucharistic Processions, and spending time with other Homerooms. This month our students will begin learning about the fruit of Joy.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for next week. Thursday, October 13, will be a half-day of school with a majority of conferences held that afternoon. Please be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to schedule a conference if you have not yet had the chance. There will be no school on Friday, October 14.
- **Halloween:** Halloween costumes should be life-affirming and non-violent. This applies to both our classroom parties and our Trunk or Treat event scheduled for October 27th (more details coming soon). No weapons, hair dye, or face paint should be brought to school. Students may have face paint, make up, or temporary hair dye as part of their costumes, but please apply these items before school.
- We still are offering parents the opportunity to come sit before the Blessed Sacrament in our Prayer Room on Mondays between 8 AM and 10 AM. More dates have been added to the sign up link which can be found on page 3.
- **Mark your calendars in pencil:** Tentatively, the Christmas Concert is set for Wednesday, December 14 at 6 PM. More information will be sent out in the future.

This weekend's Gospel is the story of the 10 Lepers from Luke's Gospel. This Gospel passage is such a great reminder of how having that attitude of gratitude can be life changing and fulfilling. When we live a life of gratitude, looking for ways in which the Lord has blessed us, we in turn allow for God's Joy to take over our lives. Living a life that is holy and pleasing to God in every way, being sure to go out of our way to extend His love, His grace, and His peace to all those we encounter. Let us recognize ways in which the Lord has indeed blessed us and in turn give him praise and thanks for all he does for us.

I hope and pray that you have a great weekend.

God bless,
Andrew Schmit
Principal



Dates to Remember



OCTOBER

Thurs	13	Half-Day for Parent Teacher Conferences-11:30 AM Dismissal
Fri	14	No School for staff or students
Sat	22	Powers Trunk or Treat-4 PM to 6 PM
Wed	26	Picture Retake Day
Wed	26	K of C Spelling Bee
Thurs	27	Trunk or Treat-6 PM More details coming soon!
Mon	31	Happy Halloween!



Tips for including the rosary in your family's prayer life

- Pray the rosary once weekly with your family. You can start out small by praying just one decade. Even many of our youngest St. John students know the Hail Mary and the Our Father and will be able to participate.
- Allow your children to offer a prayer intention for a bead or decade of the rosary. This adds a different perspective to the prayers for children.
- Short on time? Pray a decade in the car on the way to or from school.
- Have a family craft day and make homemade rosaries to use at home or pass out as gifts.



HOMECOMING PARADE

St. John families are invited to the Powers Catholic Homecoming Parade after school on Friday. You are invited to either watch the parade or walk behind the St. John banner in the parade with other St. John families. The parade will begin at Powers at 5:45 PM and process to Atwood Stadium. Kids in St. John or Powers spiritwear can get into the game for free. If you are going to walk in the parade, please arrive at Powers by 5:15 PM.

Adoration Sign Up for Parents



We still have Adoration in our Prayer Room every Monday from 8 AM until 10 AM. In order for us to have Adoration, we must always have one person remain in the Prayer Room with Jesus as students enter and exit. If you are interested in coming to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, please sign up for a time [here](#). This sign up includes dates through December.

COME PREPARED

Fall brings cooler temperatures but we still have recess everyday. Please be sure your child comes prepared to go outside. We can't say this enough times, but please make sure your child's items are LABELED!! This time of year also brings some warm afternoons so sweatshirts, jackets, and hats get left on the playground. Our lost and found is already filling up and most items have no name.



ATHLETICS



Join us at the following events to cheer on your SJ Jets!

Tackle Football

Wed. Oct. 12 vs. Chesaning 5:30 PM @ Powers

Flag Football

Sun. Oct. 9 vs. St. Roberts 1:30 PM @ Powers HS

Sun. Oct. 9 vs. Holy Rosary 2:30 PM @ Powers HS

Girls Basketball

7/8 Grade

Sat. Oct. 8 vs. St. Roberts 9:00 AM @ Powers HS

Mon. Oct. 10 vs. Holy Family Blue 5:00 PM @ Holy Family

5/6 Grade

Mon. Oct. 10 vs. Holy Family 1 6:00 PM @ Holy Family



Monday, October 10
5:30pm Freshman/JV game
7:00pm Varsity game
@ Powers Catholic High School

Join the Powers Catholic Community to honor all of those who have conquered, are battling, or have lost their fight with cancer in a volleyball match to raise funds for cancer research.

****Special Opportunity!****
All GCCS 7th & 8th Grade girls
\$15 per student includes:

- ★ 4:15PM-5:15PM Varsity-led volleyball clinic
- ★ "Dig Pink" T-shirt
- ★ Pizza dinner
- ★ Admission to the games
- ★ Shag balls for Varsity warm ups
- ★ Reserved seating for GCCS girls!

Please RSVP and pay here!
<https://forms.gle/73811c52FNmm13>

Questions? Contact:
Sarah
sarahmbushey16@gmail.com
Krisy
kdsafford7@gmail.com

Volleyball Registration Now Open

Volleyball registration is now open for girls in 7th and 8th grade. The season will start at the end of October with games beginning in November. More details will be coming soon! To register, please download the SportsEngine App and register here: <https://st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-school.sportngin.com/register/form/150355883>



Be part of the Team

Live Auction fundraiser for NEW Basketball Hoops at the St. John Catholic School Gymnasium

To the highest bidder:

4 tickets for U of M vs. Penn State

Saturday, October 15 at The Big House

A Tailgate Basket is included to get the party started

Click on the link below to place your bid.

<https://sjc-auction.web.app/#/>

Bidding closes on: **Friday, October 7th at 11:59 PM**

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GRATEFUL CHALLENGE

JOIN OUR LIVE AUCTION TO WIN 4 GAME DAY TICKETS TO:

MICHIGAN VS PennState

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Package includes: 4 tickets on the 26 yard line, section 3 row 12.
St. John Foundation will provide tailgate goodies for the full game day experience

Starting Bid is \$1,500.00. To participate in the live auction just click the button below to get started with the mobile bidding application. **GOOD LUCK!**

If you would like more information please contact Barb Walstrom at (248) 250-2036 or blwalstrom@stjohnfenton.org

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ST. JOHN'S FR. HARVEY LEGACY SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO

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Dinner & Discover

OCTOBER 20 | 6:00 PM

THE LAUNDRY ROOM
125 W Shiawassee Ave, Fenton, MI 48430

Stay In Your Seat

Can professional researchers reliably identify investment opportunities for above-average gains? How helpful are financial journalists who seek to bring such "experts" to our attention? This presentation offers a light-hearted look at the world of conventional investment advice and suggests that ignoring the experts may be the most fruitful strategy of all.

WESTON WELLINGTON
Vice President
Dimensional

Weston Wellington, a Vice President with Dimensional, is one of the firm's market research experts. He works closely with financial advisors in the US, Canada, Europe, and Australia, showing them how a research-based "equilibrium" strategy may be a good way to pursue investment success and why their clients are unlikely to hear about this approach from the usual sources of financial advice. One of the firm's most engaging speakers, Weston also is an accomplished writer whose column, *Down to the Wire*, appears regularly on Dimensional's client website.

Prior to joining Dimensional in 1995, Weston was director of research at JPL Financial Services, Inc. in Boston, and he has accumulated over 40 years of experience in the investment industry. He holds a BA in history from Yale University.

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Sick and tired of all the noise going on in the world today?
Do you find it hard to shut it all down?
Have you felt adrift the past couple of years?
Are you ready for a new beginning?

GENESIS

Please join us October 22nd and 23rd at the St. John Activity Center for our **Genesis Men's Retreat**

It will be a time to get recentered in our faith, develop relationships with other men, and most importantly your relationship with Jesus!

For more information call Will Stiverson at **810-610-2397**.

Women's Retreat at St. John

"Come and See"
John 1:39

Saturday & Sunday
October 29 & 30

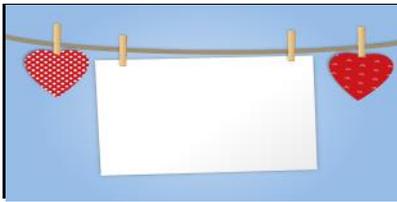
A two day Spiritual Retreat with no overnight stay
Includes witness testimonies, theme activities, sharing of Scripture, prayerful reflection time.

This weekend is open to all women 18 years and older who want to begin, renew and strengthen their relationship with our Lord.

For information or to register:
stjohnfenton.org/women
Marie: 810.813.2282
Please register by October 15th

St. John the Evangelist / 600 N. Adelaide St. / Fenton, MI 48430

stjohnfenton.org/women



ON A PERSONAL NOTE...

Thank You:

- To Father Gabriel Bilas for coming to bless our pets on the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.



- To AD, Kim Rogers for sprucing up the gym to look bright and welcoming. New ceiling tiles, organized signage, and an awesome snack shack kicked our athletic year off to a great start!

Congratulations:

- To the Yeates family on the birth of Amelia's baby sister, Harper.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN "Sunday School" is available during the 10 AM Mass. If you feel your young child would do better having fun with peers and learning about Jesus at their own level, rather than attending Mass, then you are more than welcome to sign them up. To register go to: stjohnfenton.org/children and the registration button is at the bottom of the page. Cost for the entire year is \$65 per child.

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There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees – as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again.

-- RUTH AHMED, AUTHOR

TODAY'S #MICROCHALLENGE

TODAY, SET ONE GOAL FOR WHAT YOU WANT TO LEARN OR WORK ON THIS FALL SEASON.

FIGHT LIKE HEAVEN
54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA
TEXT FIGHTLIKEHEAVEN TO 84576

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Staff Spotlight

What is one of your favorite things about Fall?



Ms. Wharff: I LOVE walking through crunchy fall leaves with Beau. His little paws make the cutest sounds as we walk through nature trails, our neighborhood, or even just in the yards!

Mrs. Roberts: I LOVE the leaves changing colors, cool nights, and warm fire!

Mrs. Trollman: Fall is my favorite season! I love the changing of the leaves. I enjoy wearing cozy clothes and watching football. I look forward to my tradition of going to the cider mill. My husband and I have fun decorating our front porch for Halloween!

Mrs. Wright: I love pumpkin spice, fresh cider and donuts from a cider mill, and the beautiful colorful trees.

Ms. Adams: I love hot chocolate, bonfires, and football!! And of course, Halloween!

Mrs. Kromberg: I love eating the cider mill donuts and drinking hot apple cider!

Mrs. Minnick: Fresh, warm apple cider with lots of cinnamon.

Mrs. Holbrook: Campfires in the backyard with family and friends.

Mrs. Roche: Early nights!

Mr. Forsleff: Just about everything, but watching football is near the top of the list.

Mrs. Bragg: Warm sweaters, hot donuts and apple cider, carving pumpkins, and hay rides! Oh, and I love all of my fall scented candles!

Mrs. Salerno: I love when the trees turn colors and we see how beautiful God makes the landscape.

Mrs. Anderson: I love the fall colors, crisp air, and of course this all means it's Hocus Pocus Time!

Mrs. Haiss: I love comfy sweaters, fall-scented candles, and baking/cooking comfort foods (especially Sauce Sundays)!

Mr. Garbutt: I love the crisp fall mornings with the dew on the grass and the leaves changing.

Mr. Tucker: The beautiful colors! I especially love being able to enjoy them while hiking in the crisp fall weather.

